Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The National Weather Service office in Aberdeen, South Dakota, in conjunction with state and local schools, agencies, and businesses, is hosting a Women in Science conference on March 4, 2003; and,

Whereas, The Women in Science forum is designed to address the important issue of why girls and young women lose interest in science-related careers; and,

Whereas, The Women in Science Conference will provide girls and young women an opportunity to meet professional women scientists and make personal connections with them; and,

Whereas, The Women in Science Conference will encourage girls and young women to cultivate their interest in science; and,

Whereas, The Women in Science Conference will provide girls and young women an opportunity to learn about the endless opportunities available in science-related career fields; and,

Whereas, The Women in Science Conference will promote a positive image of science-related careers for girls and young women; and,

Whereas, The Women in Science Conference will help increase the number of women in science programs in junior and senior high schools and universities; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper that, as Governor of the state of South Dakota, I recognize the importance of women serving in science-related career fields:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 4, 2003, as

WOMEN IN SCIENCE DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-first Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State